

THICKNESSE OF BALTERLEY, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a chevron sable fretty or in chief a scythe-blade azure edge to the chief point to the dexter (1583)

CREST: A cubit arm vested paly or and gules supporting a scythe in bend sinister the snead gold and the blade resting on the wreath (1614)

The earlier account is undocumented.

Robert Thickness of Balterley, Staffs c1230-
m Amice Betley dau of Hugh Betley; m2 Thomas Crewe (ancestor of Lord Crew)
(lord of Balterley) 1274
[? (clerk) 1277/8]
chn: Thomas Thicknesse below

Thomas Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1260-
(living) 1291/2
chn: Hugh Thicknese below
Richard Thicknesse below
Thomas Thickness
William Thicknesse

Hugh Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1285-

1334.5. Hugh (son of Thomas son of Robert T.) was sued for dower in Balterley) [SHC 1909 234]

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Richard Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1290-
(living) 1313/4
chn: Henry Thicknesse below

1335/6. William Blount 1st Baron Blount c1305-1337 [SLG] settled 20a. in Balterley on Richard (son of Thomas T. of Balterley) ... with remainders to his brothers Thomas and William [SHC 1909 233]

Henry Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1315-
(living) 1336/7
chn: James Thicknesse below

James Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1345-
m Eleanor Tunstall dau and heir of Tunstall of Tunstall
(living) 1345/6
chn: Lawrence Thicknesse below

Lawrence Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1370-
m Mary Rugeley dau of James Rugeley
(living) 1384/5 OR 1458/9

James Thicknesse
(summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]

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chn: Ralph Thicknesse b c1465 below
Robert Thicknesse b c1467 further below

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1465-
m Elizabeth Swetenham dau of Randall Swetenham of Somerford Booths, Cheshire
chn: Ralph Thicknesse below

Annes Thicknesse m Thomas Chaloner of Beaumaris and Englefield c1461-....
[VIS.CESH.1613 59]; (and had chn: Roger (of London) [now see
VIS.WARWICKS.1619
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Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1495-
m Isabel Mainwaring dau of Charles Mainwaring of Croxton, Cheshire c1470-....
[VIS.CESH.1580 166]

(Balterley is NOT LISTED) c1532 FAS
chn: Ralph Thicknesse [1] b c1515 below
Robert Thicknesse [2] b c1517 below
Thomas Thicknesse [3] m Elizabeth Michell of Devon; (and had chn); (of London
citizen and clothworker)
Catherine Thicknesse m Anthony Chetwynd of Rudge in Standon, Staffs
c1517-.... [SLG]
Eleanor Thicknesse m Smith
Ann Thicknesse m Thomas Story of Little Hales, Salop
Elizabeth Thicknesse m John Mullins Esquire (Archdeacon of London) [AND SEE
BELOW]

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1520-

m Ann dau of Robert Barbour of Stafford Green [? of Forebridge in Castle Church,
Staffs c1480-c1534 [SLG]]
chn: Ralph Thicknesse [1] c 7 Jun 1545 Betley below
Ursula Thicknesse [1] c 27 Oct 1548 Betley; m John Garnet of Audley, Staffs;
(and had chn: Ann, Elizabeth, Alice)
Edward Thicknesse [2] c 26 Oct 1549 Betley
George Thicknesse [3] c 2 Apr 1551 Betley
Elizabeth Thicknesse c 8 Sep 1552 Betley [? SAME AS NEXT]
Mary Thicknesse m "Ven. Archdeacon Mullins" [BUT SEE ABOVE]
Catherine Thicknesse m Thomas Chetham of Manchester

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman 1545-1632

c 7 Jun 1545 Betley
m aged 75[sic] c1610 Catherine dau of Humphrey Wolverstone of Statfold, Staffs
c1540-c1592 [SLG] ; d 2 Dec 1662; i Stanton-by-Dale; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC)
d 1632
(as gentleman, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug
*1583; (living) 1614; (as Esquire, not present at coronation of Charles I and later
fined £12/10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6 [see note in SHC 1945/6 134-5]
chn: Frances Thicknesse [1] b c1611; (aged 3) 1614
Ann Thicknesse [2] b c1610; (aged 2) 1614
Catherine Thicknesse [3] b c1614; (aged 3m) 1614
Ralph Thicknesse b c1615 below

*(Stanton-by-Dale) At the west end of the aisle is a small mural monument, thus
inscribed :- "Here lyeth the body of Katharine daughter of Humphry Wolffrston, of
Statfold and wife to Ralph Thicknesse of Balterby in the county of Stafford
Esquires, she died the second day of Decemb. 1662. "Reader prepare for Death loe
heere I lie Interr'd hence know yt thou must also die." Above it are two coats of
arms—arg., a chevron, sab., fretty, or, in chief a scythe blade, az. (Thicknesse);
and sab., a fesse wavy, between three wolves' heads erased, or (Wolferstan). [COX IV
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Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1615-

m Catherine dau of Randall Middlemore of Stanton, Derbys
(his ?widow, as Mrs, 4 hearths, Balterley) 1666 HT
chn: Ralph Thicknesse below

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1638-1686

m Bridget Egerton dau of Sir John Egerton of Wrinchill, Staffs 2nd Baronet
c1622-.... [SLG]; b c1643
d 1686 [SHC 1909 239]

chn: Ralph Thicknesse b c1663; (aged 28) 1691 below
John Thicknesse b c1670; (aged 55) 1725 further below
Frances Thicknesse [1] m Charles Fletcher of Whitchurch, Salop gentleman
c1669-.... [SLG]; [? also m John Fletcher whose dau and coheir Mary m John
Muckleston of Merrington, Salop]
Elizabeth Thicknesse [2] m John Hough of Betley

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1663-

m Elizabeth Stockton dau and heir of Thomas Stockton of The Oaks, Cheshire (OR of
Kiddington)
(aged 28, a non-juror) 1691
chn: Ralph Thicknesse b 1693 below

Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman 1693-

m Alethea Bostock
chn: Ralph Thicknesse b c1719 [see SIMMS]
[?] Rhoda Thicknesse c 18 Oct 1727 Balterley

John Thicknesse of Farthinghoe, Northants c1670-1725
b c1670 2nd son of Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs gentleman c1638-.... [SLG]
m 24 Aug 1700 Newbottle: Joyce Blencowe dau of Thomas Blencowe (brother of Sir John
Blencowe (Justice of the Common Pleas) 1642-1726 [DNB] [FOSS])
i 11 Dec 1725 aged 55 Farthinghoe
(matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 23 Mar 1688.9; (B.A.) 11 Feb 1692.3; (Rector,
Farthinghoe, Northants) 1694-d; (Perpetual Curate, Radstone, Northants); (B.C.L.)
1695 [SIMMS]
chn: Thomas Thicknesse b 22 Feb 1706.7 Farthinghoe
Ralph Thicknesse [? b 2 Jul 1709]; c 1 Aug 1709 Farthinghoe
William Thicknesse b 8 Mar 1710.1 Farthinghoe
George Thicknesse b 1714; (Chaplain, St Pauls School, London) 1737; (High
Master, St Pauls's School, London) 1748-69 [DNB]
Philip Thicknesse b 1719 [DNB] below

Philip Thicknesse of Farthinghoe, Northants 1719-1792
b 1719 [DNB]
m1
m2 10 May 1749: Elizabeth Tuchet dau of James Tuchet 6th Earl of Castlehaven
c1680-1740 [SLG] ; d 28 Mar 1762
m3 27 Sep 1762 Ann Ford dau of Thomas Ford (Clerk of the Arraignment); (and had chn)
d 23 Nov 1792 near Boulogne, France
(an apothecary); (went to Georgia with Oglethorpe) 1735; (Lieut., in Jamaica);
(Captain, Marines) 1741; (Lieut.-Gov., Languard Fort, Suffolk) 1766; (author of
"Junius Discovered") 1789 [DNB]
chn: George Thicknesse b 4 Feb 1758; (19th Baron Audley) [CP]
[others]

Robert [? NOT Rowland] Thicknesse of Whittington, Staffs c1517-a1587
b c1517 2nd son of Ralph Thicknesse of Balterley, Staffs c1485-.... [SLG]
m Ann Osbaldeston of Chadlington, Oxon
d a1587 [see below]
chn: Thomas Thicknesse [1] below
John Thicknesse [2]
Elizabeth Thicknesse m a1583
Susan Thicknesse

Thomas Thicknesse of Whittington, Staffs gentleman c1547-
m Mary; m2 4 Jul 1619-Oct 1623 (as his 3rd wife) George Middlemore of
Hazelwell, Worcs c1560-1637 [SLG]
(a tenant of Longdon manor) *1589/92

[? SAME AS]

Thomas Thicknesse gentleman

m Mary

chn: Robert Thicknesse c as son of Thomas gent. 14 May 1598 Elford

Esther Thicknesse c 15 Mar 1600.1 Elford

Robert Thicknesse of Beaumaris, Anglesey c1467-

chn: Rowland Thicknesse below

Rowland Thicknesse of Beaumaris, Anglesey

chn: Rowland Thicknesse

[?] William Thicknesse [illeg.] "Captayne, nothus"

[? A RELATION]

John Thicknesse (of Betley, Staffs) c1518-

m1

m2 1567 Betley: Catherine Hassall

chn: John Thicknesse c 4 Oct 1548 Betley

Joan Thicknesse c 27 Apr 1550 Betley

Dorothy Thicknesse c 8 Oct 1552 Betley

George Thicknesse c 7 Apr 1564 Betley

Margaret Thicknesse c 9 May 1567 Betley

Ann Thicknesse c 16 Jan 1570 Betley

[? A RELATION]

John Thicknesse (of Betley, Staffs) c1570-

chn: Elizabeth Thicknesse c 2 Aug 1601 Betley; m ? 16 Nov 1616 Betley: Roger Allcock

William Thicknesse c 20 Mar 1600 Betley

*1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; BLG 1914; SHC 1909 238-9 pedigree; CHECK Foster, Joseph PEDIGREES OF LANCASHIRE FAMILIES (23/5/03)

THICKNESSE OF NEWCASTLE, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

William Thicknesse of Newcastle, Staffs c1308-c1382

m1 aged 12 c1320 Elizabeth Coyney; (? but had no chn); b c1312; (aged 8) c1320

m2 aged 20 c1328 (bigamously) Catherine Swynnerton

m3 Margery Audley

d c1382

(Mayor, Newcastle, Staffs) 1371-2 1373-4 1376-7; (aged 70, "of noble birth") 1378; [REGISTERS OF THE BISHOP OF LICHFIELD 22 Sep 1378]; (his son William last described as junior) 1382

chn:

[2] William Thicknesse [illeg.] b c1330; (living) 1378 below

Eve Thicknesse [illeg.] (living) 1378

[3] Thomas Thicknesse b c1340 below

William Thicknesse of Newcastle, Staffs c1330-c1403

m a1366 Alice; m1 Hugh Hough of Shavington, Cheshire c1330-a1366 [SLG]

d c1403

(Bailiff, Newcastle) 1370-2; (Mayor, Newcastle) 1372-3 1379-81 1382-4 1385-6 1387-8 1395-6 1399-1400; (M.P., Newcastle) 1378 1380(1) 1382(2) 1384(1) 1388(1) 1388(2); (with his wife Alice, settled land on themselves in Newcastle, Clayton, Penkhul and Wolstanton) 1400

chn: Nicholas Thicknesse below

Nicholas Thicknesse (of Newcastle, Staffs) Esquire c1360
(an armiger) *1433

Thomas Thicknesse of Newcastle, Staffs c1340-
m Joane
(M.P., Newcastle) 1377(1) 1382 1383(1) 1383(2) 1388 1391 1397 1399 1411; (Bailiff,
Newcastle) 1384-5; (Mayor, Newcastle) 1406-8 1409-10

John Thicknesse
(M.P., Newcastle) 1382

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